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ALMA

Dr. Eric Kuehnelt-Leddhin, a prominent author and world traveler, spoke to the theologians on "America-Europe: the Great Misunderstanding".

Dr. Nagle, M. D., San Francisco psychiatrist, spoke on "Guilt and the Unconscious". He gave several valuable suggestions for pastoral work.

On October 29, Very Rev. Fr. Provincial began the house visitation with an exhortation to the Community. The visitation closed on November 10.

The theologians took over the brothers' jobs to give them a well-deserved holiday on their patronal feast.

Messrs. Maher, Coz and Mason were appointed as the Christmas Committee.

On election day the local polling place was manned by Frs. Taheny, McCauley, Dempsey, Sweeters and Messrs. Buckley and Green.

Fr. Irala, S. J., author of "Achieving Peace of Mind", gave a lecture on emotional control on Nov. 11.

On November 15 many theologians helped the Poor Clares move from Capitola to their new monastery near Aptos.

Brother Gonzales is now at Alma replacing Brother O'Brien who was transferred to the Provincial's residence.

BELLARMINE

Fr. Dondero gave a day of recollection to all the Sodality probationers on Sunday, Nov. 18. Time was set aside after each talk in

order to give the boys a chance to make mental prayer in small groups.

The Christmas Card sale was sponsored by the Sodality during the first two weeks of November. Over 1000 boxes were sold. The annual Christmas Food Basket Drive is now under way for the help of needy families in San Jose parishes.

Bellarmino sponsored an inter-regional speech contest on Saturday, November 17th, for all the high schools in the Bay area, Peninsula, and the Santa Clara Valley. About 25 high schools were represented at the contest and about 250 students competed. Mr. Arthur Connolly was the Tournament Director. He was ably assisted by Messrs. Gehl, Callaghan, Buckley, De Paoli, Conroy and Lee.

On the evening of November 8th, the Sophomore Oratorical Contest was held before an appreciative audience in the gym. Lambert Spronck, coached by Mr. Callaghan, won the event with a moving talk on Communism. Former Bellarmine teachers, now theologians, acted as judges. Spronck was later invited to give his talk to the local Lions Club.

The Annual Drama Festival was held on November 27th in the Santa Clara University Auditorium. Special awards were given for acting, script writing, set designs, and stage management.

The varsity football team has completed an undefeated season. The Merced game which Bellarmine won 20-9 was certainly the most hard-fought gridiron battle to rock the San Joaquin Valley in many a day.

At their November 14th meeting the Dads' Club presented the Moderator of Athletics, Fr. Plushkell, with a \$5000 check representing the sale of football Season Tickets for this year.

After the Piedmont game, which the Bells won 39-0, an alumni homecoming celebration was held in the Boys' Dining Room. A capacity crowd enjoyed the smorgasbord and dance for alumni, wives and friends.

At the annual Dessert Bridge on October 25, more than seven hundred of the Bellarmine Mothers and their friends gathered in the gymnasium, beautifully decorated for the occasion. More than \$2100 was realized from the affair for the Building Fund.

The Armistice Day holiday was shifted to the Friday after All Saints Day to permit a four-day weekend for the benefit of the students.

Word was received that the Carillon yearbook was judged among the top seventeen of the nation in a field of 15,000 entrants and was given a special award for the sports section.

Larry Galligan, a '55 graduate, scored a perfect score of 4.0 in the Navy aptitude test, qualifying him for 62 different technical fields.

Several Jesuit guest speakers visited Bellarmine during November. Fr. Clifford gave the monthly exhortation and spoke to the Sodality concerning the persecution in Red China. At the Jesuit Mothers Meeting Fr. Dailey from Alma showed some films of Formosa. Brother Griffin showed some film slides of our missions to Sodality committees.

BROPHY

Fr. John Mitsud, who has been working for 24 years in Bagdad, visited us for two days, and while present gave the Community an inspiring talk on his mission in India.

The porch off the boarders' rooms has been renovated. Mr. Dreesman, the father of one of the board-

ers, made metal frames for the windows. The porch now makes a very nice dormitory. Bros. Quirin and Connolly installed the frames and windows.

During the month Frs. Kehrlein, Dodd, and Babbish received their Arizona Teaching Credentials.

On November 13 Founders' Day was observed by the School. A Solemn High Requiem was sung by the Brophy Glee Club under the direction of Mr. Brill. Fr. Rector (Frank Harrington) was the celebrant, Fr. Babbish, the deacon, and Mr. Leo Frietas the sub-deacon. Fr. Fox acted as Master of Ceremonies. Fr. Raymond Brannon preached the sermon.

Fr. Monaghan's father died November 7th. Father went to San Francisco for the funeral.

Fr. O'Dou will conduct the retreat for the upper classmen beginning November 19th.

Fr. Brannon gave the final address to the Arizona Province Newman Club Convention on November 12th. His topic was "Convert Making."

Brophy, through the efforts of Fr. Babbish, has been declared eligible for membership in the National Forensic League.

This week all the students will receive Polio shots.

Fr. Harrington gave a three-day retreat to the Ladies' Sodality.

Mr. Smith, with the help of several boys and their fathers, has completed the dark room.

EL RETIRO

An evening Mass was said for the convenience of the men who began their retreat on All Saints' Day.

The Annual Communion Breakfast of the Men of El Retiro resident in Santa Clara Valley was held on Nov. 4th. Fr. O'Mara celebrated Mass in the University chapel and Fr. John McIntosh preached the sermon. Breakfast was served in the Hawaiian Gardens, San Jose. Some

400 men received Holy Communion, and close to 300 attended the breakfast. General Frederick Butler, President of the Laymen's Retreat Association and Father O'Mara spoke at the breakfast. The large response was spontaneous, and percentage-wise was even better than that of the Bay area group some months ago.

Father O'Mara has announced that higher Superiors have authorized him to prepare plans for the erection of a new hall for the retreatants to contain some 24 rooms. The purpose is not to enlarge our present capacity but primarily to eliminate the need of doubling up, as we now must do at times. This new construction will make it possible, as well, to enlarge the lounge room, and provide needed office space for individual conferences with the Fathers during the course of the retreats.

The hall will be erected at the fork in the road as one goes up to St. Robert's Hall and thus will be readily accessible from the patio. A perpetual novena to St. Ignatius is being made by the retreatants for the success of the project, and early indications are that the answer to the novena will exceed our fondest expectations.

Sixteen USF professors spent All Saints' Day in recollection under the direction of Father Silva. Fr. Silva likewise conducted the eight day retreat in October for a group of nine laymen among whom was a young Irish actor en route to Hollywood, who somehow had heard of El Retiro in Eire and wrote hoping to make reservations for a 30 day retreat.

Thirty-eight men from Parks Air Base (with homes all over the USA) made a two day retreat Nov. 5-8. Fr. Kavanagh was the retreat master.

Forty-seven members of the Italian Catholic Federation were on retreat Nov. 8-11. Father Vincent Bonomi, an Oblate of St. Joseph, gave the conferences.

FRESNO

In accord with an instruction of the Sacred Congregation of Seminaries, Ryan Prep College joined other American seminaries in paying special November tributes to Pope Pius XII on his eightieth birthday. On Monday, November 12th, Father William Finnegan sang the Solemn High Mass "Christ the Eternal High Priest", with His Excellency Bishop Willinger, C. Ss. R., in attendance. After Mass the Bishop commended the singing, not only of the celebrant, but also of the seminarians' choir (directed by Father John Brady), then spoke with much detail and in glowing terms about the life of His Holiness.

During November the seminarians have held sodality meetings in honor of the Holy Father, using "Menti Nostrae" (on the priesthood) and other pronouncements as bases for discussion. They have also generously contributed to a special spiritual bouquet for His Holiness.

LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL

Loyola High School commenced the school year with a registration of 900 pupils. There are 215 Seniors, 205 Juniors, 240 Sophomores, and 240 Freshmen.

Fr. Edward McFadden has taken over the office of Prefect of Discipline. Fr. John Shepherd has assumed the office of Spiritual Father to the upper classes. Fr. Andrew Gilligan directs the spiritual destinies of the Freshmen.

Two new rooms have been added to the living quarters in the Faculty residence. The rooms are in the tower above the section of the building in which Fr. Minister's room and office are situated. They were formerly one large room, which had been occupied by boarders. The rooms are very attractive and tastefully furnished.

On September 25th, Very Reverend Fr. Assistant was the guest of the Community. The Fathers enjoy-

ed a very pleasant recreation with him.

Fr. James Corbett, Treasurer here for several years, was recently transferred to San Francisco. Fr. John Mylott has taken over Fr. Corbett's former duties.

Very Reverend Fr. Provincial has appointed Frs. Andrew Gilligan and John Mylott House Consulters. Fr. Daniel Stack has been appointed sub-Minister of the House. Fr. John Shepherd has been appointed Spiritual Father of the Scholastics.

The Henry Welch Guild had its first meeting of the school year in October. The meeting was in the form of a reception tea in honor of the mothers of the new students. Fr. Rector (Ford) greeted the new members, welcoming them to the Guild. Fr. Principal (Saussothe) spoke on the parental obligation to insure the proper amount of study. Good marks in high school were stressed, and their necessity for entrance into college emphasized.

Fr. Master of Novices spent several days here preparatory to returning to the Novitiate to start the Long Retreat for the Novices. He left on November 3rd.

Frs. Minister and Pallas recently spent not a few delightful hours cleaning up the attic, throwing out old junk, and in general, restoring it to a place of usefulness.

Bros. Desjardins and Silveira have lent a needed, and eye-relieving aid to the Fathers' Library. They have installed fourteen-foot long, two-tube fluorescent lighting in the library proper, and another fixture of the same specifications in the workroom attached to the library.

Fr. John Shepherd, the Spiritual Father of the students as well as of the scholastics, gave the second exhortation of the school year to the community. Father spoke on the position of the Sacred Heart in the present day world, and of our obligation to foster and spread the devotion. The exhortation was bas-

ed on the recent encyclical "Haurietis Aquas". Each member of the community was given a copy of the encyclical that day.

Fr. Erwin Toner of the Oregon Province stayed with us for a few days. Father was seeing a local doctor.

Joaquin Miller wrote that, "knowledge is bought only with a weary care, and wisdom means a world of pain". Parents' Night was held as a fitting close to the first period. The parents were wonderful, as usual, and all left the halls of wisdom with promises that their beloved offspring, the hope of our future, would apply themselves with due care to their studies for the second period.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

Loyola's Faculty Library Committee met in October to consider general requirements for the proposed new University library. According to the chairman, Father Marshall, the committee will probably recommend a structure to accommodate up to 200,000 volumes with attendant facilities. Father Humphreys is the other Jesuit member of the committee.

Father Andrew Viragh, S. J., a refugee from Hungary presently lecturing in religion at Loyola University, is directing the Del Rey Players' production of Joan of Lorraine, to be presented in early December. Father Viragh studied under the best Hungarian directors and, before being forced to flee from his native land, directed the drama section of the Hungarian National Catholic Action.

Plans are being made for a one million dollar Student Center, which is to be erected as a memorial to Father Malone (R. I. P.). It is hoped that this building will start construction in February 1957. Also, a new student dormitory is being planned, for which a Federal loan is presently being negotiated.

Father Benecke is presenting case studies in industrial peace in the evening classes held at Loyola High by Loyola's Industrial Relations Center. The studies concern themselves with techniques, methods and long term attitudes that bring about industrial peace.

Enrollment for the Fall '56 term totaled 1704 students for all the colleges and schools of Loyola University, of which 1,012 are undergraduates, 96 graduates, 340 law students and 256 evening students.

Father Casassa was Cecil B. De Mille's guest at a first showing of the new film, "The Ten Commandments."

On October 24 Fr. Casassa delivered the sermon for the annual Red Mass held in St. Francis Xavier Church in Phoenix. The title of the sermon was, "A Catholic Theory of International Order." Among the dignitaries present were the Bishop of Tucson and the Governor of Arizona.

During the first week of November Fr. Casassa, as president of the Independent Colleges of Southern California, received a gift of \$20,000 from the Santa Fe Foundation.

The Accreditation Committee of the Western College Association and the State Board of Education made its quinquennial visitation of Loyola on November 5 and 6.

The Annual Solemn Military Requiem Mass for the deceased faculty, students and alumni of Loyola U. was held on Friday, November 16, Fr. Kilp was celebrant; Fr. Bain delivered the sermon; Fr. St. Sure directed the singing of the Male Chorus.

On Friday, November 9, the Loyola U. Student Body led a demonstration in downtown Los Angeles protesting the tyrannical suppression of human rights in Hungary. The demonstration followed a noon Mass which filled Loyola U's Sacred Heart Chapel with students praying for the victims of the Hungarian massacre and the restoration of freedom in that country.

The student body followed up their protest with letters to the U. N. Secretary-General, President Eisenhower, U. N. Ambassador Lodge, Senators Knowland and Kuchel, members of the L. A. City Council and Mayor Poulson.

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER

The amazing thing at Saint Francis' is the number of Masses on Sunday and most of them very crowded. There are seven in the Church proper, five more in Xavier Hall in the Primary School and with the advent of the cooler weather two additional Masses are said at 9:30 and 10:30 in the open air at a place called the Patio, an enclosure within the Grammar School Grounds. These latter Masses are also well attended, the people kneeling under the open sky.

Over and above there are Masses at the Veterans' Hospital and Saint Joseph's Hospital by Fathers George Dunne and James Howard Donohue respectively and two more are on Sunday and one on Saturday at the Indian School and the Indian Tubercular Hospital respectively. Catechizing of the Indians takes place on Sunday evening at the School for Indians close to Saint Francis. There are many different tribes of Indians; the Navajo perhaps being the more numerous and the Papago and Pima have a good representation. The Apache who held out longest against the invasion of the Pale Faces are also represented and there are a few Catholic among them. There are even a few Hopi who are Catholic.

On October 17th the assembled Doctors of the Phoenix Area had a White Mass at one of the diocesan churches and Reverend Father Howard Donohue S. J., assisted His Excellency. Recently at Saint Francis Church there was a Mass for the assembled Lawyers of the Area. Reverend Father Charles Casassa, President of Loyola University, spoke in glowing terms about International Law.

SACRAMENTO

The Annual Family Dinner in September marked the beginning of the various Parish activities. The dinner was enjoyed by over 1500 people. The proceeds were used to pay for the classroom desks.

St. Ignatius School now has an enrollment of 495 pupils. There are seven grades; next year the eighth will begin. Besides the five Holy Names Sisters, there are also five lay teachers on the staff.

The plans for the new church and convent are nearing completion. Work on these buildings should commence sometime in January or February.

Father Falvey's Inquiry Forum is held twice a week, and, although, it is only a little over a year since its inauguration, the response has been most encouraging.

Father Falvey has been appointed Diocesan Director of the Apostleship of Prayer by His Excellency, Bishop McGucken.

The Triduum in reparation to the Sacred Heart, conducted by Father Newport, and the Mission conducted by Fathers Silva and McGinty packed the temporary church (seats 400) every evening. The attendance at the special morning Masses during the Mission was most encouraging.

The St. Ignatius Patrons' Club sponsored a dinner-dance to help defray expenses for the furniture for the new convent.

SACRED HEART NOVITIATE

Mr. Mason of Alma College gave a talk to the Juniors on the mission to the Japanese people. He showed some slides on Japan while explaining the contents of the pictures.

The Novitiate played host to the Vow Brothers on the 30 of Oct. Fifty-six coadjutors attended the Saint Alphonsus Day gaudiosa held in the refectory.

During the month twelve Juniors

gave blood to the Local Blood Bank.

Brother Sessing and Brother Upton have recently completed a new walk-in deep freeze. Brother Sessing did the carpentry and Brother Upton the electrical work.

Brother Ralph Massey suffered a slight attack of angina on the morning of November 14. The doctors are very pleased with his progress.

Retreatants during the month included Father Arcusa of Bolivia, Father Joseph Schechtel and Father Francis Harrington.

Fr. Kropp has been appointed House Consulor by Very Rev. Fr. Provincial.

Fr. John Mifsud is staying with us. Recently he has addressed the Serra Club in San Jose and other groups on the work in Bagdad.

Due to cold and rain our harvest was down about 135 tons in our local fields. However, the ranch in Modesto had a bumper crop.

SAN FRANCISCO

At one time we had seven members of the community in St. Mary's Hospital: Fr. Rector, Fr. President, Fr. Feely, Fr. Buckley, R. V. Burns, and Fr. Drathman. At present writing, Fr. Feely, Fr. Buckley and Fr. Drathman remain.

Fr. Harney attended the meetings of the Western College Association in Sacramento.

Fr. Sugrue attended the meetings of the University Evening Colleges held in New York.

Fr. Mulcahy has a chapter "The Concept of National Income" in an international symposium just released: Catholic Thought, edited by the University of Malta. Fr. Mulcahy was one of the two contributors from the U. S. A.

Permissions have been granted for a government loan to build the proposed faculty building. Funds have been collected to start the gymnasium. Groundbreaking takes place on Dec. 8th, Homecoming Day for the alumni.

Fr. McGloin spoke before a luncheon group of the Civitan Club on the University's part in San Francisco history.

Frs. Geary and L. Burns attended a meeting of the Classical Association of the Pacific States, held at Belmont.

Fr. Harney has been elected chairman of the College and University Department of the N. C. E. A., (S. W. Regional Unit). He has also been appointed by Fr. President as Acting Academic Vice-President in place of Fr. Feely.

Fr. James Corbett has been appointed as Treasurer of the University by Fr. Provincial.

At the annual Mass for deceased faculty and students and alumni Fr. Moore was Celebrant; Fr. Hynes Deacon, and Fr. Mulcahy Sub-Deacon. Fr. Vachon delivered the sermon.

SANTA BARBARA

Eric Franz, from our High School, was killed in an auto accident.

Fr. O'Gara gave the panegyric on the occasion of the First Solemn Mass of John R. Becker, at Ventura where his parents are in residence.

In September, Father Bacigalupi went to relieve F. B. Sheerin at Palm Springs for a month.

During October the Sunday Masses were changed for the convenience of the faithful, allowing more time to park between Masses. The collection for the Propagation of the Faith amounted to \$2,028.

Both schools are crowded this year. Some children were unable to find room in some grades.

The rectory got a termite fumigation. The fathers had to seek shelter for one night elsewhere, some in hotels and others with good friends like the Burkards. Then a new paint job was done on the rectory giving it a brand new appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Lord celebrated their golden jubilee at Our Lady of Sorrows, and Mr. and Mrs. James O'Reilly their silver jubilee. The O'Reillys and their children had

all graduated from Delores School.

Dennis Kennedy, a Junior, won first place among local High School contestants with, "I Speak for Democracy."

In a play contest held at Los Angeles among the Catholic High Schools the two best actors chosen from the boys and girls were from our Catholic High School.

SANTA CLARA

Students' Annual Retreat. Frs. J. Rooney and J. McIntosh (El Retiro) conducted the exercises for the Students' Annual Retreat Oct. 31-Nov. 2nd. Fr. Arcusa (Bolivia) conducted meditations in Spanish for the Latin American students, and Fr. T. Flynn addressed the Law students.

On Campus Meetings. Attending the meeting of College Province Librarians held in the Varsi Library Oct. 27th were Frs. H. Duce,, E. Bolland, F. Sheerin (Alma), T. Marshall (Loyola) and W. Monihan (U. S. F.).

Fr. C. Guenther, director of purchasing, was elected chairman of the Northern California section of the National Association of Educational Buyers at a meeting held Oct. 31st. Attending the meeting were 26 purchasing agents representing 10 Colleges and Universities.

Off Campus Meetings. Frs. Hauck, Mei and Martin attended the Annual Meeting of the Southwest Unit of the N. C. E. A. (Los Angeles) the theme being "The Teaching of College Theology". Fr. Hauck reported on the Governor's Scholarship Program and projected legislation of the Association. (Oct. 20).

Fr. D. Daze attended the Conference of Chaplains of State Medical Institutions held in San Francisco, Oct. 2i3rd.

Fr. Hauck attended a 2 day workshop of 30 educators (S. F.) to plan the 13th State regional conference of the 'President's Committee on Education Beyond High School'

planned for S. F. in April. (Oct. 24-25).

Frs. Hauck, Mei and King attended the Fall Meeting of the Western College Assn. held in Sacramento Oct. 7-9. Fr. King spoke as a member of a panel on 'The Shortage of Teachers'.

At a meeting of the Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities held in San Francisco Nov. 10, Fr. Hauck was re-elected to another term as Vice President.

Fr. E. Zeman (Treasurer) attended a meeting of Jesuit College and University Treasurers held at Marquette, Nov. 9th.

Students Pray for Hungary. The students, guided by Fr. Earley, spontaneously conducted a Triduum of Masses and Prayers for the suppressed people of Hungary, and in a public rally before the Mission Church Nov. 9th, presented "The Students' Resolution" to Congressman Gubser who was to forward same to President Eisenhower. and the U. N.

Auditorium and Gallery Echoes. A preview social, sponsored by the Catala Club, Oct. 26th, opened the exhibit of "Mysteries of the Rosary and other Paintings", by Claude Marguerite, Countess of Kinnoull. Lady Kinnoull lectured on "Some Reflections on Values in Art and Life."

Members of the San Jose Light Opera Co. presented the "Vagabond King" in the Auditorium, Nov. 2nd and 3rd.

"Mozart's Italian Musical Heritage" was the subject of a Lecture given, Nov. 4, in the de Saisset Gallery by Frank V. de Bellis.

The Santa Clara Philharmonic Orchestra playing in the Auditorium, Nov. 9th had as it guest artist, Joseph Schuster, noted cellist.

The Clay M. Greene Players presented their first production of the year 'The Male Animal', Nov. 30th.

Luigi Silva, world famous Cellist,

gave a concert to an overflowing audience, Nov. 18th.

Varia. Fr. John Clifford gave the Monthly Exhortation (Oct. 23), thanking the Community for their prayers and describing the condition of the Church in China.

Members of the Laymen Retreat Assn. of Santa Clara County held their Communion Mass in the Mission Church Nov. 4th.

The Law College was visited by representatives of the American Assn. of Law Schools for continued accreditation of the Law College, Oct. 29-30.

On Election Day the students provided 'taxi service' bringing voters to and from the polls, and also served as baby sitters.

Santa Clara University Chapter of the St. Thomas More Society attended a Red Mass celebrated in the Mission Church, Oct. 28th.

With R. O. T. C. cadets providing a color guard and a guard of honor at the catafalque, the Annual Mass for Deceased Faculty and Alumni was celebrated Veterans Day, Nov. 12th. Officers at the Mass were, Fr. Hauck, celebrant, Fr. J. Martin, deacon, and Fr. R. Hurst, sub-deacon. Fr. A. Fagothey, preached.

Fr. R. Kelley addressed the Serra Club, Palo Alto, Nov. 14th, and spoke on Vocations.

Santa Clara Debaters participated in St. Mary's Tournament Oct. 31-Nov. 1st and won four out of five debates. At San Jose State College, in a triangle debate with San Jose State and Stanford, Santa Clara won all First Prizes.

RECENT DEATHS

Please remember in your prayers the soul of the brother of Father Raymond Pallas, and of the father of Fr. James Monaghan.

